

## Senate Resolution 962

By: Senators Brass of the 6th, Watson of the 1st, Burns of the 23rd, Goodman of the 8th, Dickerson of the 21st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 19, 2026, as Golf Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, golf is an extremely popular sport in the State of Georgia, and each year both  
3 national and international media turn to the Peach State for two of the most iconic golf events  
4 in the world: the Masters Tournament and the TOUR Championship; and

5 WHEREAS, as an industry, golf annually provides a major economic impact on this state,  
6 including \$5.3 billion in direct, indirect, and induced economic output; \$2.7 billion in labor  
7 income; \$259 million in state and local taxes; and a combined \$273 million in proceeds from  
8 professional and charitable events; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2022, Georgia's golf wholesale and retail businesses added \$1.1 billion and  
10 \$176 million respectively, highlighted by contributions from Bridgestone, PGA TOUR  
11 Superstores, and golf cart manufacturers; and

12 WHEREAS, our state's golf courses and entertainment venues employ thousands of  
13 individuals and serve as local economic drivers, supporting more than 24,000 jobs and  
14 providing \$1.8 billion to the economy; and

15 WHEREAS, as the game of golf drives significant economic activity in this state and is  
16 enjoyed by many, it is abundantly fitting and proper that it be appropriately honored.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 recognize March 19, 2026, as Golf Day in honor of the sport's immensely positive economic  
19 impact on this state and encourage all citizens to enjoy it for themselves as a player,  
20 spectator, or both.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
23 press.